

THE HOUSE.

The Queen Opens the Legislature of 1892.

FULL TEXT OF THE ROYAL ADDRESS—
HON. J. S. WALKER ELECTED PRESIDENT BY ACCLAMATION.The Government Building
Crowded With Citizens and
Tourists to Witness the Pro-
ceedings—After Electing the
President, an Adjournment
Takes Place Until This
Morning.

A large audience of residents and visiting tourists gathered at Aliolani Hale to witness the interesting ceremonies connected with the biennial opening of the Hawaiian Legislature, which occurred on Saturday, the 28th day of May, at noon. The Household Guards were drawn up in battle array in front of the building, and the Hawaiian Band faced them on the other side of the driveway. The band played and the troops presented arms as the various local and foreign dignitaries drove up.

Within the Legislative Hall seats for members of the Privy Council of State and their wives were reserved, against the eastern wall of the building, while the two front rows were occupied by the Diplomatic and Consular Corps. The former body was represented by His Excellency J. L. Stevens, United States Minister Plenipotentiary; Senor Canavaro, Charge d'Affaires and Consul General for Portugal; Major Wodehouse, British Commissioner and Consul General; M. Masaki, Diplomatic Agent and Consul General for Japan; Mr. Vizzavona, Acting Commissioner and Consul-General for France with the Acting Chancellor Mr. Giffard. Among the consular corps were Mr. H. W. Severance U. S. Consul-General, Mr. F. A. Schaefer Consul for Italy, Mr. J. F. Hackfeld Consul for Russia and Belgium, Mr. H. W. Schmidt Consul for Sweden and Norway, Mr. H. F. Glade Consul for Germany, Mr. H. Renjes Consul for Spain and Mexico, and Mr. T. R. Walker British Vice Consul.

On the opposite or western side of the room were seated members of the Cabinet and Her Majesty's staff with their ladies, Judges of the Supreme Court and their wives, the Anglican Bishop and wife, Governor Everett of Maui and Governor Rice of Kauai, Captain Sampson of the U. S. San Francisco and Commander Reiter of the U. S. Thetis, Chaplain and Mrs. Hoes of the San Francisco. The remaining officers of the flag-ship occupied seats fronting the throne on the opposite side of the building. In the middle also fronting the throne were placed seats for the Nobles and Representatives of the Legislature, while behind these were reserved places for members of their families. The remainder of the spacious hall was given over to "the general."



HER MAJESTY QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

Promptly at noon Her Majesty entered the Chamber, escorted by Chief Justice and Chancellor Judd and accompanied by His Excellency A. S. Cleghorn, Governor of Oahu, Princes Kawanakoa and Kalaniana'ole, Major Robertson, Her Majesty's Chamberlain, members of the royal staff and ladies in waiting. The members of the Cabinet preceded the royal party. Prayer having been offered by the Rev. H. H. Parker, Her Majesty read the Royal Address, first in Hawaiian and afterwards in English, the audience remaining standing. Nothing could be heard of the address, as the noise from the halls and corridors drowned every other sound. The scene presented at the reading was delightful to the eye, flowers, kahilis, rich dresses and feather cloaks presenting a brilliant piece of color.

The following is the full text of the address from the Throne:

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.
NOBLES AND REPRESENTATIVES:
Since the Legislature of this Kingdom last assembled, death has taken

from our lamented King and My beloved brother. His reign of nearly seventeen years marked an extraordinary epoch in our country's history, an era of unparalleled commercial advancement, of educational enlightenment and political progress. His late Majesty's memory will be held sacred by his friends, and his successful labors in the interests of his people properly estimated and respected by all.

The decrees of Providence and the Constitution of the Kingdom having called Me to occupy the Throne of Hawaii, it is My earnest prayer that Divine assistance may be vouchsafed to enable Me to discharge the duties of the exalted position to the advantage of My people and the permanent benefit of Hawaii.

With the consent of the Nobles of the Kingdom, I have appointed Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria Kaiulani Kaula Lunalilo Kalanikulaiahalapala as My successor.

Fully recognizing that by the Constitution and laws of the Kingdom My station is that of a Constitutional Monarch, accepting the will of My people as pronounced by them through their representatives in the Legislature and My Constitutional Advisers the Ministers of the Crown, I shall firmly endeavor to preserve the autonomy and absolute independence of this Kingdom, and to assist in perpetuating the rights and privileges of all who are subject to our laws and in promoting their welfare and happiness.

I am gratified to state that My relations with Foreign Powers are of the most cordial and friendly nature.

The treaty of commercial reciprocity between this Kingdom and the United States which has hitherto proved so beneficial to both countries in building up and maintaining a larger commerce and exchange of productions has been seriously affected by tariff legislation made by the Congress of the United States, the effect of which on our principal industry is being severely felt. I trust that such legislation may tend to relieve the consequent depression which will receive my early and careful attention.

I recommend the appointment of a special commission to ascertain the most efficient means of developing and expanding the several industrial and agricultural resources of the Kingdom; and more especially with a view to enable small land-holders to add to the wealth and progress of the Kingdom by raising such products as the soil and climate of the country foster.

The probability of a decrease in the revenues of the Kingdom requires economy and retrenchment in the expenditure of the public funds; but I earnestly hope that every effort will be made to carry out all necessary internal improvements throughout the Kingdom.

I note with pleasure that surveys are being made between the western coast of the United States of America and these Islands for the purpose of laying a submarine cable. I sincerely hope that every effort to connect Hawaii by an electric cable with the outside world will continue to receive your assistance.

I commend to your earnest attention the invitation received by My Government from the President of the United States of America to participate in the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus by sending an exhibit to the World's Columbian Exposition to be held at the city of Chicago in 1893.

My Ministers will submit for your consideration the Reports of their several Departments and the laws necessary for the welfare of the Kingdom and the promotion of the objects I have referred to.

NOBLES AND REPRESENTATIVES:
Invoking the blessing of Divine Providence upon your deliberations, I now declare the Legislature of the Kingdom open.

After the address was completed the audience dispersed and copies of the speech were distributed in the corridors.

First Day.
SATURDAY, MAY 28.

The House was called to order by Charles Wilcox, the secretary of the last Legislature. The roll of Nobles and the roll of Representatives was called, the result showing that all the members were present except Nobles Hind, Hoapili, Thurston and Kanoa, and Reps. Bipi Kane, R. W. Wilcox and A. S. Wilcox. Noble Kanoa and Rep. Wilcox were present at the afternoon session, making, with the Cabinet, a total in the House of 46.

On motion of Rep. Kamaoaha, Rep. W. O. Smith was elected temporary chairman, all voting except as Rep. Kamaoaha.

The Chairman stated that the first thing in order would be the appointment of a Committee on Credentials. At 12:35 P.M., after one or two abortive motions, the House adjourned, on motion of Noble Cornwell, until 2:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 P.M. the President pro tem called the House to order.

Rep. Ashford moved that a committee of five be appointed on credentials with instructions to report forthwith.

Noble Cornwell seconded the motion.

Noble Horner moved an amendment that they report Monday morning at 10 A.M.

Rep. Ashford said all the time should be utilized. He voiced the general sentiment in saying there was no time to spare. If the committee reported noon the House would be ready for business Monday morning.

Rep. Kamaoaha moved that the committee report within half an hour.

Rep. Waipulani said the proposition to limit the committee to half an hour was foolish as it was impossible to say how much the committee had to do. The House should organize so that the President might appoint the standing committees. The members from the country did not want time wasted.

(Calls of question.)
Rep. Wilcox favored Noble Horner's motion. It would be late before the committee could report and a Judge of the Supreme Court would have to be notified. A good many had just arrived whose minds were not made up on the officers for whom they wished to vote except for President.

As there was only one candidate for President he could go on and make up his committees if he had not done so.

Rep. White opposed the motion of the member from Kona. The last session was very long and people had said to him don't spin out the session.

Noble Baldwin favored the postponement of the report to Monday morning. The table was covered with names of various candidates; most of

whom he knew nothing about. A large part of the members had only come in to-day, and had not made up their minds. It was important to appoint good officers. So far as he knew, the House was undivided on the question of candidate for President. He could go on and make up his committees. It was not fair and right to push the election of the other officers. No time could be lost by postponing until Monday morning; the election would only take an hour or two, and it was not fair to the country members to push the matter.

Noble Cornwell thought the committee could report this afternoon, and the House could proceed to elect officers on Monday morning.

Rep. Bush favored going on with the work of the Committee on Credentials at once, and then proceeding to the election of the President.

Noble Neumann said there was always certain work to be done which was perfunctory. The work of the Committee on Credentials was of that character. He saw no reason why it should not be proceeded with at once.

(Loud calls of aiaia.)
Noble Macfarlane supported the views of the last speaker. [Calls of question.]

The motion that the committee report on Monday was lost.

The motion that the Committee report forthwith was carried.

The Chair appointed Nobles Neumann, Baldwin and Pua, Rep. A. Akina, and Noble Marsden.

Moved and carried, that a committee be appointed to wait on the Chief Justice and tell him his services would be required to swear in the House.

Hon. J. W. Nawahi was appointed. He reported that he had notified the Chief Justice, who had kindly consented to wait. The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

At 3:25 the Committee on Credentials reported that those of all were regular except the member from North Hilo. No certificate of election was returned from that district, but a certificate from one precinct only. The matter was commended to the future consideration of the House.

Rep. Ashford said by the adoption of that report the House would, as he understood, concur in the regularity of the election of all the members except Mr. A. Horner. He would enquire if the Chair so understood the matter.

The Chairman stated that, as he understood the matter, a prima facie case would be made out which would permit the member to take his seat in the House. The question had been ruled on by President Rhodes in '86, and he would read this ruling. At that session Rep. Brown took the ground that it was the business of the Judiciary Committee to pass on the credentials. President Rhodes ruled otherwise, but held that after the Judiciary Committee had been appointed, credentials should be referred to them.

Rep. Ashford moved the report of the committee be accepted, and that the members having regular certificates be sworn in. Carried.

The Chair raised the question, whether Nobles standing over from last session needed to be sworn in?

Noble Neumann thought not. They were already legislative officers of the Kingdom.

The oath was then administered to the Nobles elect, and afterwards to the Representatives elect, by the Chief Justice and Chancellor at 3:40 P.M. The Ministers Parker, Widemann and Whiting were then sworn. Rep. Ashford submitted that the Minister of the Interior should also be sworn.

There had been an inter regnum in his office and he had been reappointed. The Minister of the Interior was accordingly sworn.

Noble Cornwell moved the rules of 1888 (which were also those of 1890) be adopted.

Rep. Ashford thought that the election of officers should take precedence. He would so amend.

Noble Neumann asked how the House could elect a president when it had no rules. He considered the motion of Noble Cornwell the more correct.

Rep. Ashford did not mean the House had no power at present to adopt rules. It had of course such power, but until rules were adopted the House was proceeding under general parliamentary law. Many members had not seen the old rules yet, and there was no such haste needed in adopting them.

Noble Baldwin thought it fitting that the House proceed to the adoption of rules. The old rules had stood well for three sessions. If they did not continue to do so they could be changed at any time.

The Chair stated that in his opinion the adoption of rules was the proper course. The President had certain powers and duties which were defined by the rules, and their adoption was necessary for his guidance.

The rules of '88 and '90 were adopted. Rep. Ashford renewed his motion to proceed to the election of President. Carried.

Rep. Bush nominated Noble Walker, and would move, if there were no other nominations, that it be by acclamation.

The President ruled that would be out of order.

Noble Neumann moved that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Walker. That course would not be out of order.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

Noble Neumann said the vote was not unanimous. A unanimous vote was required.

The Chair, asking whether anyone opposed the motion, a voice answered "Ae".

Rep. Kamaoaha moved the rules be suspended, and the vote be by acclamation. Carried.

Noble Walker was elected President by a show of hands, and was escorted to his seat by Noble Cummins, who was appointed a committee for that purpose.

President Walker—Nobles and Representatives: Let me thank you for the honor done me in selecting me to preside over your deliberations. It will be my duty and my pleasure to perform my duties to the best of my ability, faithfully and impartially. Asking you for your aid and assistance in carrying on in an orderly and efficient manner the business of the House, I thank you.

Noble Cornwell moved the House adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Rep. Kapahu moved a janitor be appointed.

Rep. Smith said the gentlemen was out of order.

The Chair held otherwise as a motion to adjourn to a particular time was debatable.

Rep. Kapahu supported his motion for the appointment of a janitor. The floor was covered with papers.

Rep. Kauihi moved a locksmith be appointed to fix the desks.

The motion to appoint a janitor was lost. The House adjourned at 4 P.M. until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.



HON. J. S. WALKER, PRESIDENT ELECT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE NOTES.

The House spent as much time debating whether the Committee on Credentials should report as it took the committee to report.

Reports of the Minister of the Interior, the Chief Justice, the President of the Board of Immigration, and the Minister of Education, were laid on the table the first day. There was a generous and very creditable rivalry between the departments.

A goodly number of the members are established at their old stands.

Competition between candidates for Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, etc., was very keen this year, and the desks of members were strewn with ballots "thick as autumn leaves in Vallombrosa."

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